

According to the Awards Committee, the Fort Smith Authority stood out in its achievements through its Neighborhood Stabilization Program and its recently gained status as a redevelopment agency, a status that will enable it to do even more good work in the future.

The Fort Smith Housing Authority does tremendous work in its local Arkansas community, serving people with disabilities, seniors, and low income families by providing quality, affordable housing that creates positive living environments. I commend the Authority's long-standing efforts to increase the availability of safe, affordable housing and to improve quality of life and economic vitality.

I salute the Authority and the entire Fort Smith community for achieving this prestigious recognition.●

RECOGNIZING THE ST. MARK SANCTUARY CHOIR

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I recognize St. Mark Sanctuary Choir from Little Rock, which recently advanced to the national level of "How Sweet the Sound," a nationwide contest in search for the best church choir in America.

St. Mark Choir earned a trip to the upcoming final competition in Washington, DC, after winning the regional "How Sweet the Sound" competition held in Memphis earlier this month. Under the leadership of Darius Nelson, Minister of Music, the choir surpassed its competition with a stirring rendition of "It Is Well With My Soul."

St. Mark Choir, comprised of adults age 18 and up, is the main service choir of St. Mark. With more than 100 active members, the choir serves faithfully each Sunday morning at the 8 and 11:30 a.m. worship services. This group of talented vocalists from the Little Rock area represent the best of Arkansas, and I am proud of their efforts to spread music and ministry to others.

I celebrate St. Mark Sanctuary Choir and all performers of gospel music for their dedication to an art form that brings a message of hope and inspiration to all people. That is why earlier this year, I submitted a bipartisan resolution in the U.S. Senate designating September as "Gospel Music Heritage Month," to honor the lasting legacy of gospel music in the U.S. and around the world.

In closing, I commend these talented individuals at St. Mark Church for their dedication to serving others through music and worship. I congratulate Bishop Steven M. Arnold and the entire congregation for this tremendous achievement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3562. An act to designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the 'James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and Roy K. Moore Federal Building'.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

MEASURES DISCHARGED

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), the following joint resolution was discharged by petition from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and placed on the Calendar:

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures.

DISCHARGED PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 802(C) (CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT)

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 30, a resolution on providing for congressional disapproval of a rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures, and further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

George S. LeMieux, Jon Kyl, Mike Crapo, John Barrasso, Richard Burr, Christopher S. Bond, James E. Risch, John Ensign, Jim DeMint, Lamar Alexander, Roger F. Wicker, George V. Voinovich, Johnny Isakson, David Vitter, John Cornyn, Judd Gregg, Mike Johanns, Chuck Grassley.

Sam Brownback, Michael B. Enzi, Thad Cochran, Roland W. Burris, Pat Roberts, Richard C. Shelby, Jeff Sessions, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Susan M. Collins, Bob Corker, Lisa Murkowski, Mitch McConnell, John McCain, Lindsey Graham, Richard G. Lugar, Robert F. Bennett, Orrin G. Hatch.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3813. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes.

S. 3815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and for other purposes.

S. 3816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create American jobs and to prevent the offshoring of such jobs overseas.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3827. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to deter-

mine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7435. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (27); Amdt. No. 3391" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7436. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (152); Amdt. No. 3388" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7437. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (8); Amdt. No. 3389" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7438. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; 2010 Seattle Seafair Fleet Week Moving Vessels, Puget Sound, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0709)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7439. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Thunder on Niagara, Niagara River, North Tonawanda, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0745)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7440. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River Mile 56.7 to 57.6, Charleston, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0208)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7441. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fireworks within the Captain of the Port Sector Boston Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0685)) received